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25X11. 34th Infantry Regiment (Strelce Jana Canka)

25X1. a. The 34th Infantry Regiment is garrisoned at Masaryk Barracks, Opava (Troppau - P50/029). The following are some of the officers of this regiment:

Commanding Officer: Col. Vasilij Ressler, also CO of the Opava Garrison.

Deputy Commanding Officer: Lt. Col. Nemecek (fnu) also CO of the auxiliary battalion.

Chief of Staff and Operational Officers: Staff Capt. Pasek (fnu).

Mobilization Officer of the Auxiliary Battalion: Staff Capt. Erben (fnu)
Capt. Bransky (fnu)
Lt. Barak (fnu)
Lt. Thomasek (fnu), a dangerous Communist.

Company Commander: Staff Capt. Danek (fnu).

Commander of the Infantry Artillery: Staff Capt. Matlocha (fnu)

Quartermaster Office: Capt. Jarsky (fnu).

Quartermaster Office: Lt. Urbincik (fnu).

Quartermaster Office: Lt. Petr (fnu).

Education Officer: Maj. Roucka (fnu)
2nd Lt. Votrera (fnu).

Bookkeeper: Lt. Nejd1 (fnu).

Auxiliary Battalion Officer: Capt. Vilam Bar.

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Quartermaster Officer: 2nd Lt. Ulavac (fmu)

Armorer: Capt. Chmelicek (fmu)

- b. Transportation facilities of the regiment consist of four Ford four-ton trucks, one Tatra 57 sedan, and five draft horses.
- c. Since 1 July, the regiment has been reduced to cadre strength, and excess personnel from this unit have been transferred to army units in the Sumava area. On 1 October 1949, reserves from the class of 1927, who had been called up for training, were assigned to the 34th Infantry Regiment.

2. 1st Battalion of the 7th Artillery Regiment

The 1st Battalion of the 7th Artillery Regiment, also garrisoned at the Masaryk Barracks in Opava, is a skeleton unit. Some of the battalion officers are:

Commanding Officer: Lt. Col. Placek (fmu)

Deputy: Maj. Kucera (fmu)

Chief of Staff: Staff Capt. Zdrahal (fmu)

Commander of one of the batteries: Capt. Kren (fmu)

3. Mortar Regiment

25X1 The Mortar Regiment (motorized), Army Unit [] is located in the former barracks of the 34th Infantry Regiment on Krnovska Street, Opava, but the headquarters of the regiment is located in the barracks formerly occupied by the Army Service Corps (sic).

4. Headquarters of the 7th Brigade at Novy Jicin (P50/046)

- a. The following is a list of some of the officers of the 7th Brigade:

Commanding Officer: Col. of the General Staff Vesely-Steiner (fmu)

Chief of Staff: Maj. of the General Staff Macak (fmu)

Educational Officer: Staff Capt. Sykora (fmu)

Defensive Intelligence Officer: Capt. Nezdeba (fmu)

- b. In March 1949, 180 men of the 7th Brigade were sent to a school for partisan warfare held in the military training center at Libava.

5. Partisan Warfare Training Center at Libava

- a. Some of the personnel who conducted the partisan warfare training course at Libava are:

Maj. Col. Pazderka (fmu), age 27, who fought in the Slovak uprising with a partisan unit trained in the Soviet Union.

Instructors: Staff Capt. Duras (fmu), Lt. Jurcik (fmu), and Lt. Petras (fmu).

- b. Students at the center were bivouacked in dugouts. The entire group was organized into a partisan brigade, made up of six platoons of 30 men each, and each platoon was divided into three sections. The students were given courses in weapons, hand-to-hand fighting, first aid, demolition, partisan tactics, and interrogation of prisoners.

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- c. The students were taught as follows: Partisan units should organize a main base, from which no raids are undertaken. Raids should be carried out only from an assault base, to be set up about 25 miles from the main base. A subsidiary base, to be used only in case of an emergency, should be set up about 25 miles from the main base.
- d. The main base is usually situated in a low and dense forest and not too near any body of water since the search for partisan units is usually carried out along rivers and streams. Partisans live in dugouts and the area around their bivouac is heavily guarded and mined. The assault base is a temporary place where the men who have been sent out on a special mission hide their weapons and equipment. After their mission is accomplished, the men return to the main base. The subsidiary base is merely a rendezvous to be used only in case of emergency.
- e. All partisans are expected to be in perfect health and those who become sick or wounded are killed. Partisans are trained not to allow themselves to be taken prisoner and to save their last bullets for themselves. Conversely, they themselves never take prisoners. Sufficient supplies must be carried to keep the partisan unit in the field for a minimum of three weeks."

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